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In re Application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE CHIP AND ITS POSITIONING AND

MOUNTING METHOD

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please add the following new claims:

2 comprising:

a first pair of marks formed in the vicinity of said active layer and straddling said active layer; and

a second pair of marks straddling said active layer, said second pair of marks located at a further distance from said active layer than said first pair of marks,

wherein said second pair of marks align with a pair of substrate side marks formed at a position opposed to said second pair of marks.

- 22. The semiconductor laser diode chip, as claimed in claim 21, wherein said first pair of marks comprises thin lines formed parallel to said active layer.
- 23. The semiconductor laser diode chip, as claimed in claim 22, wherein said first pair of
 marks are formed by a metallic film.